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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer
Service
DOCKET NO.: 2011-47-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire w/enc.

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EXHIBIT

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7. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit "D" is the Company's current customer bill form.

8. There is on file with this Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") a performance bond given to satisfy the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-720.

9. A map depicting Applicant's current service area is on file with the Commission and ORS.

10. The financial statements, the other documents submitted herewith, and the references to documents on file with the Commission are offered to comply with Commission Rules R.103-512.4 and R. 103-712.4 and to provide information useful to the Commission in considering the reasonableness of the proposed rate schedule.²

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR RATE RELIEF AND RATE SCHEDULE MODIFICATIONS

9 lines
4 paragraphs.

II. The Applicant submits that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary to permit it to provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers. The rates proposed are also necessary to comply with standards and regulations set by DHEC and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspects of Applicant's business. Applicant further submits that the proposed rates are necessary to enable it to earn a reasonable return on its investment and to attract capital for future improvements. Said rates will preserve the financial integrity of the Applicant, promote continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities, and thereby permit Applicant to continue providing reliable and high quality water and sewer services.

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² Because Applicant utilizes a composite depreciation rate of 1 1/2%, no depreciation schedule by categories of plant or average service lives exists. The Applicant will, of course, make available during the audit in this case copies of the Company's depreciation worksheets.

EXHIBIT "A"

gallons or 134 cft

Commercial
Base Facilities Charge
by meter size:

5/8" meter	\$ 19.87
1"	\$ 51.99
1 1/2"	\$103.98
2"	\$166.36
3"	\$311.93
4"	\$519.89

Commodity charge: \$3.71 per 1,000
gallons or 134 cft

The Utility will also charge for the cost of water purchased from the government body or agency, or other entity. The charges imposed or charged by the government body or agency, or other entity providing the water supply will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis without markup. Where the Utility is required by regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the Utility to interconnect to the water supply system of a government body or agency or other entity and tap/connection/impact fees are imposed by that entity, such tap/connection/impact fees will also be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup.

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

The Utility will, for the convenience of the owner, bill a tenant in a multi-unit building, consisting of four or more residential units (or in such other circumstances as the law may allow from time to time), which is served by a master water meter or a single water connection. However, in such cases all arrearages must be satisfied before service will be provided to a new tenant or before interrupted service will be restored. Failure of an owner to pay for services rendered to a tenant in these circumstances may result in service interruptions.

When, because of the method of water line installation utilized by the developer or owner, it is impractical to meter each unit separately, service will be provided through a single meter, and consumption of all units will be averaged; a bill will be calculated based on that average and the result multiplied by the number of units served by a single meter.

2. Nonrecurring Charges

A) Water Service Connection (New connections only) \$300 per SFE*

EX. A i) 2

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

SEWER

I. Monthly Charges

Residential - charge per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit:	\$44.32 per unit
Mobile Homes:	\$31.56 per unit
Commercial:	\$44.32 per SFE*

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to, hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

Charge for Sewer Collection Only

When sewage is collected by the Utility and transferred to a government body or agency, or other entity, for treatment, the Utility's rates are as follows:

Residential - per single-family house, condominium, or apartment unit	\$29.20 per unit
Commercial - per single-family equivalent	\$29.20 per SFE*
Charge for Wholesale Service (Midlands Utility)	\$18.78 per SFE*

The Utility will also charge for treatment services provided by the government body or agency, or other entity. The rates imposed or charged by the government body or agency, or other, entity providing treatment will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup. Where the Utility is required under the terms of a 201/208 Plan, or by other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the Utility, to interconnect to the sewage treatment system of a government body or agency or other entity and tap/connection/impact fees are imposed by that entity, such tap/connection/impact fees will be charged to the Utility's affected customers on a pro rata basis, without markup.

The Utility will, for the convenience of the owner, bill a tenant in a multi-unit building, consisting of four or more residential units (or in such other circumstances as the law may allow from time to time), which is served by a master sewer meter or a single sewer connection. However, in such cases all arrearages must be satisfied before service will be provided to a new tenant or before interrupted service will be

Excerpt from website:

http://www.uiwater.com/about_us/index.php

Mission Statement

At Utilities, Inc., we are committed to providing safe, reliable and cost effective service to our customers, a safe, challenging and enjoyable work environment for our employees, and a fair return for our shareholders; all with the underlying commitment to act with integrity, protect the environment and enhance the communities we serve.

<http://www.uiwater.com/>

Superior Quality.

We are dedicated to the purity and safety of our water supply and provide our services in the safest, most environmentally sound manner possible. We believe in promoting responsible water use and sustainable water practices to enhance the overall quality of our lives and meet our country's future water needs.

Efficient Operations.

We are committed to peak performance in all facets of our operations. We are accountable, results-oriented, and determined to provide cost-effective solutions for our customers by improving productivity, setting standards, and embracing new technologies.

Exceptional Service.

We consider customer service excellence one of our core competencies. Driven by a staunch dedication to customer satisfaction, we respond quickly and intelligently to concerns and requests, and serve as an educational resource for water news, information, and advocacy.

Excerpt from website:

<http://www.westcolumbiasc.gov/serviceswater.html>

Water & Sewer Service Rates

Use the following rates to calculate bills for water consumption and sewer usage.

Most residential customers are billed bi-monthly (every other month).

WATER SERVICE RATES		
USAGE IN GALLONS	IN TOWN RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL	OUT of TOWN* RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Up to 6,000 gallons (minimum billing)	\$15.10	\$30.10
Next 3,000 gallons	\$2.37 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.52 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 5,000 gallons	\$2.42 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.58 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 20,000 gallons	\$2.48 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.63 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 30,000 gallons	\$2.53 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.69 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 40,000 gallons	\$2.59 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.74 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 150,000 gallons	\$2.64 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.80 (per 1,000 gallons)
Over 250,000 gallons	\$2.70 (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.85 (per 1,000 gallons)
1 *Out of town rates do not include a minimum fee of \$8.00 for fire hydrant availability and use.		
SEWER SERVICE RATES		
USAGE IN GALLONS	IN TOWN RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL	OUT of TOWN RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Up to 6,000 gallons (minimum billing)	\$9.20	\$16.50
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$1.38	\$2.09
WATER TAP FEES		
LINE SIZE	CURRENT IN TOWN	CURRENT OUT OF TOWN
3/4 - inch	\$1,000	\$2,000
1 - inch	\$1,500	\$3,000
1 1/2 - inch	\$2,000	\$4,000



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Carolina Water Service Inc of SC
Phone: (800) 272-1919
Collections: (800) 272-1919
Customer Service: (800) 272-1919
www.uiwater.com

Bill Date	Account Number	Due Date	Credit Balance
03/02/2011		3/28/2011	\$-92.98

Name DEBORAH M TAYLOR

Primary Telephone # (803) 808-8341

Service Address 202 TIMBERGATE DR, LEXINGTON, SC, 29073

Activity Since last Bill

Previous Balance	5-9.02
Payments received as of 03/02/2011	5-150.00
Balance as of 03/02/2011	5-159.02

Residential Purchased Water

Water Distribution Base Charge	\$11.09
Distribution Usage of 3,720 gallons at \$2.03 per 1,000 gallons	57.55
Water Supply Charge of 3,720 gallons at \$0.0020626 per gallon	57.67
SC DHEC Fee	50.73
Total Residential Purchased Water	527.04

Residential Wastewater Service

Wastewater Service	\$39.00
Total Residential Wastewater Service	539.00

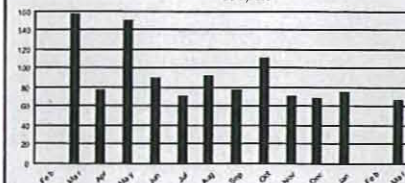
Total Amount Due \$-92.98

Summary of Service

Meter Reading	Meter #
Current	2990230 01/19/2011
Previous	2986510 12/20/2010
Usage	3,720 Gallons
Number of Days:	30
Average Daily Use:	124 Gallons
Average Daily Cost:	\$2.20

Billing History

in dollars



Consumption History

in gallons



A fee of 1.5% per month will be added if unpaid by the due date.

Make check payable to: Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

Messages

Paperless billing is now available. Please visit our Web Self Service site where you can obtain account information and register for paperless billing.

The site may be accessed by going to <http://www.uiwater.com/myaccount>.

Utilities, Inc.
PO BOX 160609
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Account Number:

Due Date: 3/28/2011

Credit Balance \$-92.98

Amount Paid

Do Not Pay

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DEBORAH M TAYLOR
202 TIMBERGATE DR
LEXINGTON SC 29073-9489



Carolina Water Service Inc of SC
PO Box 11025
Lewiston ME 04243-9476





Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

Phone: (800) 272-1919

Collections: (800) 272-1919

Customer Service: (800) 272-1919

www.uilwater.com

Bill Date	Account Number	Due Date	Credit Balance
03/30/2011		4/25/2011	\$-19.72

Name DEBORAH M TAYLOR

Primary Telephone # (803) 808-8341

Service Address 202 TIMBERGATE DR, LEXINGTON, SC, 29073

Activity Since Last Bill

Previous Balance	\$-92.98
Payments received as of 03/30/2011	\$0.00
Balance as of 03/30/2011	\$-92.98

Residential Purchased Water

Water Distribution Base Charge	\$11.09
Distribution Usage of 4,190 gallons at \$2.03 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.51
Water Supply Charge of 4,190 gallons at \$0.0033253 per gallon	\$13.93
SC DHEC Fee	\$0.73
Total Residential Purchased Water	\$34.26

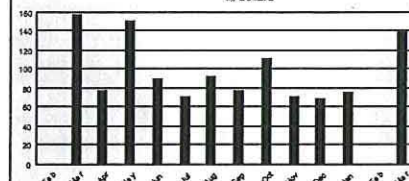
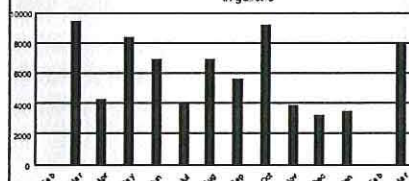
Residential Wastewater Service

Wastewater Service	\$39.00
Total Residential Wastewater Service	\$39.00

Total Amount Due	\$-19.72
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Summary of Service

Meter Reading	Meter #
Current	2994420 02/22/2011
Previous	2990230 01/19/2011
Usage	4,190 Gallons
Number of Days:	34
Average Daily Use:	123 Gallons
Average Daily Cost:	\$2.15

Billing History
in dollarsConsumption History
in gallons

A fee of 1.5% per month will be added if unpaid by the due date.

Make check payable to: Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

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PO BOX 160609

Altamonte Springs, FL 32716



Account Number:

Amount Paid

Due Date: 4/25/2011

Credit Balance \$-19.72

Do Not Pay

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202 TIMBERGATE DR
LEXINGTON SC 29073-9489

Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

PO Box 11025

Lewiston ME 04243-9476



CWS/Utilities Inc.

Bill date 3/6/11 3/31/11
Usage 3/7/10 4/14/10
total water + sewer \$39.26 \$31.26
27.95 34.26

total
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\$61.30

Water

West Columbia
(Out of town rate)

Bill MAR 14 2010
usage (3.710 + 4.190) x 8.0005
total -TV J. 32.16 base
8.00 base
3.52 IK
3.52 IK
-# 417.14

308 increase

Sewer

total \$39 \$39
\$78

3772 increase

\$16.50 base
2.09 IK
2.09 IK
\$20.68

Wednesday December 8, 2010



R/w is only 4 ft
on to mailbox





SCDHEC
Violation

As of July 12, 2011



Please contact me for more information at blt73@earthlink.net